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In re Application for Reissue  
of U.S. patent No. 5,462,120

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Application Serial No.: Unassigned

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Title: DOWNHOLE EQUIPMENT, TOOLS  
AND ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES FOR THE  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND COMPLETION OF  
VERTICAL CASED OIL WELLS  
CONNECTED TO LINER-EQUIPPED  
MULTIPLE DRAINHOLES

Group Art Unit:  
in Prior Application: 3625

Examiner in Prior  
Application: H. Dang

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Pursuant to the Decision of this Office dated October 8, 1999, granting Applicant's Petition for the original filing date in parent reissue application serial no. 08/861,457, please cancel pages 42-44 of application Serial No. 814,585, the original application leading to the '120 patent.

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